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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takaya NONOMURA

Art Unit: 2623

Application Number: 09/988,336

Examiner: Sumaiya A. Chowdhury

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 20, 2006.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, and having a response due date set for January 6, 2007. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.